

HONORABLE JAMES L. ROBERT

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SUSAN CHEN et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

NATALIE D'AMICO, et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION No. 2:16-cv-01877-JLR

**STIPULATED MOTION AND ORDER
TO APPOINT SETTLEMENT JUDGE
PER LCR 39.1(e)**

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
OCTOBER 21, 2019

STIPULATION

BY STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT, the Plaintiffs and the Defendants in the above-captioned matter (collectively, the "Parties"), by and through their respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows and request that the Court grant the specified relief:

1. The Court's Minute Order Setting Trial Dates and Related Dates require the Parties to attend a settlement conference no later than November 14, 2019 (Dkt #102).

2. The Parties engaged a mediator (Ms. Teresa Wakeen) to attempt mediation, which had been scheduled for October 19, 2019. However, after interactions with counsel, the mediator cancelled the mediation and recommended that the Parties proceed instead through a settlement conference with a judge.

3. Accordingly, the Parties now jointly request that the Court appoint a settlement judge to convene a settlement conference pursuant to Local Civil Rule 39.1(e).

SIGNED AND STIPULATED TO THIS 21st day of October, 2019.

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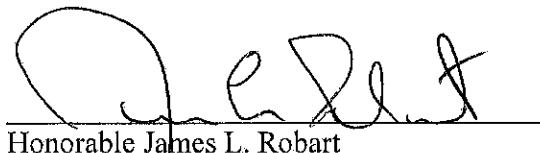
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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Pursuant to the parties' Stipulation, this case is hereby referred to
Magistrate Judge Richard J. Creahon, who is hereby appointed to act solely as a settlement judge
for a judicial settlement conference, which shall be held no later than November 14, 2019. The
Court ORDERS the parties to coordinate with Magistrate Judge Creahon's staff to
schedule a settlement conference

DATED THIS 23RD day of October, 2019.


Honorable James L. Robart